

42. The method according to claims 37 or 38, wherein the nucleotide sequence comprises the sequence depicted in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO: 6)

REMARKS

Claims 31-42 correspond to claims 20 and 21 as filed. No new matter is added.

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